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Entitled: Devices, Softwares and Methods for Advancing Scheduling of Next  
Contention Session Upon Premature Termination of Contention Free Exchange  
Our Ref: 8371.143  
Applicant: Sharp Labs

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 attached is an Amendment (15 pgs) in the above-referenced application, along with a Transmittal Letter (1 pg).

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Docket No. 8371-143

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Serial No. 09/995,296 Examiner: Lina Yang  
Filed: November 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 2665  
For: DEVICES, SOFTWARES AND METHODS FOR ADVANCING  
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PREMATURE TERMINATION OF CONTENTION FREE EXCHANGE

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**AMENDMENT**

This submission is responsive to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005 (paper no. 200517).

**There are no amendments to the Figures.**

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.**

**A listing of claims showing amendments begin on page 3 of this submission.**

**Remarks by the Applicant begin on page 10 of this submission.**

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